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<u>CPT CODE:</u>	58353	Endometrial ablation, thermal, without hysteroscopic guidance
	58563	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation (eg, endometrial resection, electrosurgical ablation, thermoablation)

- Verification of a procedure* to rule out malignancies must have been performed prior to the date of the endometrial ablation procedure (within the preceeding 12 months).

- * Endometrial biopsy
- Endometrial curettage
- D&C, diagnostic or therapeutic
- Hysteroscopy; diagnostic or therapeutic

A pathology report must be available to support one of the above procedures

NOTE: Only one endometrial ablation per lifetime will be allowed.

COVERED DIAGNOSIS

626.2	Excessive or frequent menstruation; menometrorrhagia, menorrhagia
626.8	Dysfunctional or functional uterine hemorrhage NOS

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